the following 9 cases of Lecturers with Ph D degree have become due for consideration for placement in the senior scale:

Sl. No.	Name	Date of joining	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. Surendra Tiwari	20-10-84	20-10-89
2.	Dr. Hema Upraiti	04-02-85	04-02-90
3.	Dr. Bharat Singh	30-12-86	30-12-91
4.	Dr. (Smt.) Indra Singh	17-12-86	17-12-91
5.	Dr. Ramesh Chandra	05-01-87	20-09-92
6.	Dr. Mahendra Singh Rana	05-01-87	05-01-92
7.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma	21 01-87	21-01-95
8.	Dr. (Smt.) Veena Sharma	19-03-87	19-03-92
9.	Dr. (Smt.) Manju Rai	12-09-89	12-09-94

Placement of Eligible lecturers in senior scale is decided on the basis of screening made by a Committee. These cases could not be taken up in the last meeting of the Committee on 19-10-92 because of the following reasons:—

(i) In the cases of Dr. Surendra Tiwari, Dr. Hema Upraiti and Dr. Indra Singh they had been appointed against leave vacancies with effect from 20.10.84, 4.2.85 and 17.12.86 respectively. The relaxation available in the scheme that experience in such posts against leave vacancies for not less than one year can also be counted came to the knowledge of KHS in May 1993.

(ii) In the case of Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma and Dr. (Smt) Manju Rai, their cases have matured after the last meeting.

(iii) In the cases of the remaining 4 they had not cleared the requirement of participation in two refresher courses on the date of the last meeting.

There has been delay in processing the cases of eligible lecturers because the relevant Committee has not met thereafter. Some representations have been received from certain Lecturers for placement of the eligible Lecturers in the senior scale. All the cases that have become due will be considered by the KHS within next two months and placement of candidates found suitable and eligible will be made from the date of entitlement.

Implementation of the recommendations of the working group for economic development

*272. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations of the Working Group for formulating the 'Policy Guidelines and Objectives' and for laying dwwn broad strafegies for the economic development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the 'Working Group';

(c) the details of recommendations which have been accepted by Government;

(d) whether the recommendations of the Working Group have since been implemented;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Salient recommendations of the Working Group for SCs are:

(1) The strategy followed in the VI and the VII Plan, which comprised Special Component Plan of States and Central Ministries Special Central Assistance and State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations should be strengthened and intensified during the VIII Five Year Plan.

(2) Adequate allocations should be made for the Special Component Plan of Central Ministries, States and Union Territories. The outlays should be in proportion to the percentage of Scheduled Castes Population to the total population of State/U.T.

(3) Special emphasis should be given for implementation of various development programme for Scheduled Caste agricultural labourers.

(4) Efforts should be made for occupational diversification and providing land to the landless Sch. Caste agricultural labourer.

(5) Land reforms should be implemented effectively by the States/UTs

(6) Innovative programmes and schemes should be formulated and implemented for development of Sch. Caste people.

(7) The delivery system in respect of the programmes should be effective.

(8) The Sch Castes Development Corporations should formulate and implement suitable schemes for economic development of Sch. Caste people.

(9) The National Sch. Castes and Sch. Tribes Finance and Development Corporation should act as a major supporting agency for the SCDSs and should formulate large projects for certain occupational groups such as, agricultural labour, leather workers and sweepers/cleaners.

(10) Special emphasis should be given for educational development of Sch. Castes people and they should be brought at par with others in literacy rate and educational achievements.

(11) The development of Sch. Caste women should be given high priority.

(12) Scavenging of dry latrines should be eliminated and the scavengers and their dependants should be rehabilitated in alternate dignified occupations.

(13) An appropriate system of special security should be set up for providing financial assistance to the Sch. Caste people during off season, sickness and old age. Some of the important recommendations of the Working Group for Scheduled Tribes are as follows:—

(i) Against the existing practice under which each Department is obsessed with schemes qualification under its schemes irrespective of whether the schemes have any relevance to tribals or not, it would be better to earmark separately a portion of outlay from the State Plan and place it with the Tribals Dev. Department of the State which may in turn allocate to the sectoral departments looking to the plans/schemes prepare by them for the development of Sch. Tribes.

(ii) The existing arministrative structure should be integrated at the local level and placed under the control of Project Officer/Administrator. The Project Officer/Administrator might be given magisterial powers of Additional District Magistrate.

(iii) Greater emphasis need to be laid on development of education and development of vulnerable groups during the 8th Five Year Plan.

(iv) A National Policy which shall ensure adequate socio-economic rehabilitation of tribes displaded due to major development projects and which shall at the same time preserve their cultural integrity should be formulated.

(v) The loopholes in the existing protective laws should be plugged.

(vi) The holistic approach with emphasis on economic educational and health programmes for the primitive tribes should be adopted and a Centrally Sponsored scheme for development of Primitive Tribal Groups formulated.

(vii) Development of dispersed tribals should be continued from the funds given out of SCA as an additive and the normal flow out of State Plan funds for the dispersed tribals should also continue.

(c) to (f) The Working Groups and Steering Committees are set up by the Planning Commission at the time of formulation of Five Year Plans. Their recommendations are taken into consideration while formulating the Five Yaer Plans. These Working Groups and Committees are set up as part of the internal exercise to assist the Planning Commission in formulating Plans and Programmes.

Chapter Sixteen of Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) Vol. II lays down the strategy and programmes for the development of Sch. Castes and Sch. Tribes, Copies of the Eighth Five Year Plan document have already been placed on the Table of the House.

It may, however, be added that the Report of the Working Group for Sch. Castes and the Report of the Working Group for Sch. Tribes was forwarded to all Central Ministries, State Governments/ Ut Admns. with the hope that they would appreciate the tenor and spirit of the recommendations made in the Reports and would implement the recommendations effectively. The Reports had been approved by the Steering Group of the Planning Commission. The Actual status of acceptance and implementation of recommendations of the two Reports in question is being collected from all Ministries and State Governments/Ut Administrations and would be laid on the table of the House.

नर्मदा घाटी विकास प्राधिकरण को भुगतान

*273. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विस्तार निदेशालय द्वारा कृषि संबंधी विशेष अध्ययन के लिए 64 लाख रुपये की राशि का भुगतान नर्मदा घाटी विकास प्राधिकरण को एक मुश्त किया गया था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि नियम के अनुसार भुगतान किश्तों में किया जाता है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने संस्थान की सेवा शर्तों में कोई संशोधन किया है ; और

(घ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान निदेशालय ने विशेष अध्ययन परियोजनाओं पर कुल कितना धन खर्च किया है और इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री बलराम जाखड़) : (क) जी, हां, वास्तविक भुगतान 74.844 लाख रुपये का किया गया था ।

(ख) जी, हां । भुगतान क्रमश: 29.280 तथा 35.564 लाख रुपये को दो किस्तों में किया गया था ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) विशेष अध्ययनों के लिए कुल 200.644 लाख रुपये दिये गये हैं, जिसका ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है ।